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to Achieve High Bit Densities in a
Direct-Sequence CDMA Spread
Spectrum Communication

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AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 25, 1999, Applicant
respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

1 Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- 2 Sub 1 (Once Amended) A method for achieving high bit densities in a direct-
3 sequence CDMA spread spectrum communication system, the method
4 comprising the steps of:

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